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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

2. ☒ Specification and Drawings [Total Pages 31]  
19 - Specification - ( pages)  
4 - Claims - ( pages)  
1 - Abstract - ( page)  
7 - Sheets of Drawings - ( sheets)

7. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney

8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations

3. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ Drawings [Total Sheets ]  
☐ Letter to Official Draftsperson Including Drawings [Total Pages ]

11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statements filed in prior application, (Status still proper and desired)

13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

14. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.

6. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

15. ☒ Patent Application Data Entry Form

16. ☒ Other:  
Transmittal of Formal Drawings

17. ☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior applications - Serial No 09/086,821, filed May 29, 1998; Serial No. 09/086,836, filed May 29, 1998; Serial No. 09/086,874, filed May 29, 1998; Serial No. 09/087,263, filed May 29, 1998; Serial No. 09/376,017, filed August 19, 1999; Serial No. 09/377,611, filed August 19, 1999.  
Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.  
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18. ☒ **Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**  
☒ Priority of application Serial No. 60/117,674 filed on January 28, 1999 in the U.S. Patent Office is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.  
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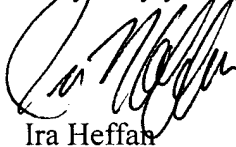
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Dear Ms. Streeter:

As we discussed today, enclosed is a copy of the patent application and related papers that were filed under Express Mail Label No. EM406013051US on December 13, 1999.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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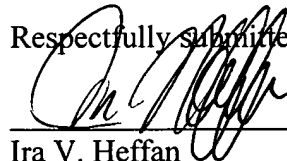
Sir:

Enclosed with this application are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings.

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